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The losses by fire since the termination of the war to date are about \$600,000. The amount paid by insurance companies for losses during that period is \$450,000, amount of premiums paid for same time nearly \$800,000. Thus, notwithstanding the frequent heavy fires we have had in the last three years, the premiums show a surplus of about \$350,000 over and above the losses paid by the insurance companies. This money has nearly all gone to the North and to Europe.

LETTER OF CHIEF-JUSTICE CHASE.—
The Chief-Justice, having received a letter from New York, inquiring his opinion upon political matters, sent the following reply:

JULY 1st, 1868.

Please say to your friend that he is entirely right as to my views of suffrage and State rights.

What I desire for the Southern States is peace and prosperity, with all franchises and disabilities removed, and all rights restored to all citizens; and it is my opinion that the States will be best served by according suffrage to all citizens.

But the practical disposition of the question of suffrage, as well as all other domestic questions, is for the people of States themselves to decide, not for outsiders. On this question I adhere to my old States right doctrine.

In the event of a nomination and success, I trust I should so act that neither the great party which makes the nomination, nor the great body of patriotic citizens whose cooperation would insure success, would have any cause to regret their action. It is an intense desire with me to see the Democratic party meeting the questions of the day in the spirit of the day, and assuring to itself a long duration of ascendancy. It can do so if it will.

New Musical Depot,

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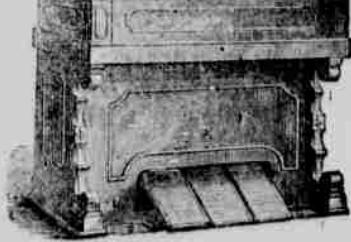
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G. A. MILLER PIANO,

Boston, and the

ESTEE COTTAGE ORGAN,

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and Iowa State Fair, over all other instruments,

including Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs,

Smith's American Organs, and Taylor & Farley's.

It is very important that purchasers bear in

mind that the original and genuine Cottage

Organ is made by the House of J. ESTEY & Co.,

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The chief points of superiority are patented

by them, and of course are found on the instru-

ments of no other maker.

The undersigned has made arrangements to

furnish Pianos from any of the principal New

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Dealers in all kinds of

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TIRES,

SPRING

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PANTS,

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AND

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Plated Jewelry of all descriptions. A

splendid assortment of Ladies'

FINE GOLD SETS,

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Finest Masonic Pins and Rings. Diamond,

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Garnet Finger Rings, 18 Kt. Plain

Rings, Gold Bracelets, Silver

Plated Spoons and Forks.

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Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. Coin Silver Spoons,

Thumbless, &c. A very large stock of

Gold and Silver Spectacles, every pair

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I shall receive from day to day new styles of

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Watch repairing and engraving done

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HAT AND CAP STORE.

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a

full supply of

HATS, CAPS, FURS,

GLOVES AND MITTENS,

UMBRELLAS,

GENT'S COLLARS.

And an assortment of Gent's Furnishing goods

in his line of trade equal to any in style and

excellence of goods, and at reasonable prices.

He has everything in the hat line, from com-

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suit all.

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St. Albans, Vt. May 12, 1868. 1-4th

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WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

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WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

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IN ST. ALBANS.

The Drug Store on Lake Street.

GREENE & NICHOLS.

The undersigned having newly fitted up the

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES!

Respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of

this community, feeling sure that they can give

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MEDICINES,

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Is complete, consisting in all the approved vari-

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I am now ready to grind corn meal, fine or coarse,

and all kinds of grain for feed. This Mill

was built by Holmes & Hinckley, of Boston,

of the best French Iron, is complete in every

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neither wind or floods for power, we can do all

work of this kind without hindrance to our cus-

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in the kernel, or ground, and at all times fresh

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to receive orders for

Sash, Blinds and Doors,

Mouldings and House Finishings of every de-

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